

# **EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ARTIS ELLIS,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES,

DEFENDANT.

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CIVIL ACTION No.

4:14-cv-02126

**PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

1. **DISCOVERY** must be completed by: **August 5, 2016**  
Counsel may, by agreement, continue discovery beyond the deadline, but no continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.
2. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed and served by: **October 7, 2016**
3. **NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed by: **October 7, 2016**
4. **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** will be filed by: **December 16, 2016**  
Plaintiff is responsible for filing the Pretrial Order on time.
5. **DOCKET CALL** is set for 01:30 PM **February 17, 2017**
6. **TRIAL** is set for the two weeks starting: **February 20, 2017**

Signed at Houston, Texas on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Melinda Harmon  
United States District Judge